I'M HAYASUI, A TYPE OF OILER DESIGNED TO ACCOMPANY FLEETS. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!
103話
Fleet Oiler Hayasui
桃井涼太

IT WAS FOR OILERS, HUH
SO THAT'S WHAT THE UNUSABLE EQUIPMENT FROM BEFORE WAS FOR!
OVER-SEAS RESUP-PLIES!
Destroyers Shirayuki Tubuki
MY SPECIALTY IS RESUP-PLYING OVER THE OCEAN
AN OILER...!
Destroyer Hatsuyuki
WHAT IS.
YUUBARI-SENPAI, IT'S OKAY...
CAN'T USE IT...
UMMM...
WHAT DO YOU USE? ICE CREAM? MOMIJI?
Light Cruiser Yuubari

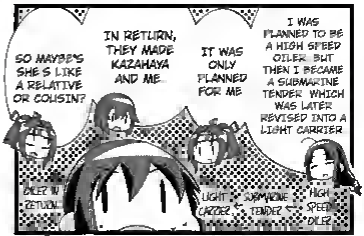
DEMONSTRATION

OVER-SEAS RESUPPLY

REVISED KAZAHAYA-CLASS

NO RETURN CAPABILITIES!
THEY'LL BREAK DOWN IF SOMEONE GETS IN
THEY DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO GO TO A NEARBY AIRFIELD OR MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING ON THE WATER...

HIGH SPEED OILER


SO MAYBE'S SHE'S LIKE A RELATIVE OR COUSIN?
IN RETURN, THEY MADE KAZAHAYA AND ME...
IT WAS ONLY PLANNED FOR ME
I WAS PLANNED TO BE A HIGH SPEED OILER. BUT THEN I BECAME A SUBMARINE TENDER WHICH WAS LATER REVISED INTO A LIGHT CARRIER
OILER W/ RETURN...
LIGHT CRUISER
SUBMARINE TENDER
HIGH SPEED OILER

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT THAT MUCH!
EA, SO A PREVIOUSLY-PLANNED OILER IS A SUBMARINE TENDER WHICH BECAME A LIGHT CAR-RIER WHO HAS AN OILER AS A SORT OF COUSIN. SO DOES THIS MEAN THAT TANGEI-SAN WHO BECAME A LIGHT CAR-RIER IS A YOUNGER SISTER...?

CONSIDERATION

BUT I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE PROPER FOR THE SUPPLY UNIT TO BE IN FRONT OF THE TASK FORCE...
I'M THANKFUL FOR THE SUPPLIES,
Heavy Cruiser Kumano

FIRST RESUPPLY UNIT

LILI-CHAN WAS IN THE SECOND UNIT -PYON!
YEAH, SHE WAS THE FLAGSHIP BACK THEN.
SHE SWITCHED WITH MATSUKI-SENPAI AFTER WE CAME TOGETHER THOUGH
YOU WERE TOGETHER IN CONVOY ESCORTS?
A FLAGSHIP!

IT'S BECAUSE IT WAS A RESUPPLY UNIT~
I CAN'T HANDLE BEING A SEA MINE BATTLE FLAGSHIP
クヨイ!
SO THAT MEANS YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AS LIGHT CRUISERS..!

The title is a part of the actual message sent from Kumano saying the same thing.

CONVOY HI-71
RESCUE
IRAKO-SAN! IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
Supply Ship Irako
HAYASUI-SAAN!
OH, COME TO THINK OF IT!
THOUGH IT WAS JUST FOR A FEW DAYS
SHE WAS WITH ME WHEN WE HEADED SOUTH
I WAS THERE TOO
REALLY!? WHEN YOU RAN AGROUND!?
THEY SAVED ME WHEN I RAN AGROUND ONCE!
YEAH. TRANSPORT SHIPS AND SUPPLY UNITS AREN'T SUITED FOR BATTLE.
YOU HAD YOUR FAIR SHARE OF TROUBLE, TOO
I HEARD THINGS GOT RATHER BAD AFTER WE SEPARATED...
WE WERE PRETTY BIG TARGETS
WELL,
IS IT REALLY THAT SURPRISING...?
CAN'T FIGHT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH, AFTER ALL
WE HAVE TO DO OUR BEST AS ESCORTS THEN.
THEY WEREN'T MIRACLES~!
YUKIKAZE-CHAN ALWAYS MANAGES TO EVADE THINGS IN MIRACULOUS WAYS...
DIDN'T KNOW SHE RAN AGROUND...
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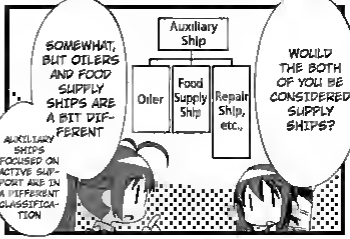
005 Hayasui sank after the convoy encountered a wolfpack of submarines after being scattered by a typhoon.

SUBMARINES

MIYUKI-CHAN!?
SHOULD BE FINE SINCE THE VICTIM ISN'T HERE!
EVEN SO AS LONG AS BOTH SIDES ARE CAREFUL!
YOU COULD SAY THAT BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT COLLIDING WITH THEM AND CAUSING TROUBLE...

Hayasui collided with I-511, which was returning back for repairs

CLASSIFICATION


Auxiliary Ship
Oiler
Food Supply Ship
Repair Ship, etc.,
SOMEWHAT, BUT OILERS AND FOOD SUPPLY SHIPS ARE A BIT DIFFERENT
AUXILIARY SHIPS FOCUSED ON ACTIVE SUPPORT ARE IN A DIFFERENT CLASSIFICATION
WOULD THE BOTH OF YOU BE CONSIDERED SUPPLY SHIPS?